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Labor Leaders Under The Ban

Federal Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Officers and Organizers of Mine Workers Union

By Associated Press.

PUEBLO, Dec. 1.—Federal indictments against national officers and organizers of the United Mine Workers of America were returned by a jury investigating the coal strike. Ten indictments were made public and fifteen more will be held until arrests can be made.

President John P. White, Vice President Frank J. Hayes and Treasurer William P. Green were indicted on a charge of maintaining a monopoly of labor. Indictments charging conspiracy in restraint of trade and interfering with interstate traffic in coal were made against the others.

The jury recommended that the governor be empowered to suspend the sale of ammunition and explosives during strike troubles, and in cases of dispute that both parties be required to operate the mines pending a settlement. The financial interest of coal companies in saloons is denounced as reprehensible.

"The methods pursued by the Mine Workers of America in endeavors to force recognition of the union are an insult to conservative labor abiding labor. They have resorted to measures that all fair-minded labor organizations should repudiate; have brought in agitators and irresponsible aliens who have become a menace to the peace, prosperity and lives of citizens."

BLAME OFFICERS FOR LOSS OF PASSENGER

STORY OF DROWNING IS TO BE PROBED BY THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES; VESSEL DETAINED

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Captain R. J. Paulsen, Chief Engineer H. W. Ravens and Second Officer Thomas Matchison of the steamer President were charged with negligence by the United States inspector for allowing a steamer passenger to drown off the coast of Cape Blanco, the night of November 26th. The trial will take place as soon as witnesses are assembled, and the steamer will be held in port in the meanwhile.

The charges result from stories told by passengers of the improper launching of lifeboats. Lack of organization is charged against the officers of the steamship.

GOAT RAISERS AND DOCTORS DISAGREE

Malta Fever Cannot be Attributed to Their Flocks as they are of the Angora Breed

Medical authorities to the contrary, S. W. Holder and R. B. Cannon, big goat raisers of Kirkland valley and Walnut Grove, expressed themselves in an emphatic manner yesterday that the prevailing illness in Walnut Grove should not be branded as Malta fever, but in reality is typhoid fever, of a very mild form.

Elaborating on their version of the malady, they stated that the sickness can be attributed to impure water consumed from shallow depths and the belief that the goat was the source of infection is untenable and should not be entertained for a moment in view of actual conditions proven beyond any doubt. These rangemen are somewhat indignant over their industry being coupled with propagating Malta or goat fever, saying that they do not raise the Malta goat, from which the fever emanates, but on the contrary none but the Angora is on their ranges. The latter breed is free from infection, and this theory is well established in medical circles as an absolute fact.

Those stricken ill a short time ago

in Walnut Grove are rapidly convalescing, and there is not the slightest symptoms of any after-effects recurring such as usually prevail in the genuine Malta goat fever affliction.

LABOR LAW SUSTAINED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Illinois child labor law was sustained as to its constitutionality by the supreme court today in the case of Arthur Beauchamp, aged fifteen, who recovered a verdict of \$4,500 from the Sturges & Burns Manufacturing Company for having suffered injuries to his hand in a press.

PLOT EXPOSED.

HERMOSILLO, Dec. 1.—A plot to cause an anti-Constitutionalist uprising was exposed when Antonio Caballero, a wealthy resident of Culiacan, was arrested. He will be placed in the Sonora State penitentiary, but will be tried here, probably by a military court.

Activity Of Chinese Rebels Causes Alarm

By Associated Press.

PEKING, Dec. 1.—Official telegrams received at the capital from various provinces in South China report the Chinese Rebels intriguing with numerous outlaw bands in an effort to form another rebellion against the government of Presi-

dent Yuan Shi Kai. Peking officials say the Rebel party will not be able to organize and finance another revolution, but in other quarters it is feared they may succeed, perpetuating lawless conditions, which now prevail in almost every province of the republic.

HOME RULE MAY BECOME AN ISSUE

Right of Prescott to Assess its Own Property on Whatever Basis it Chooses is Indirectly Denied by State Tax Commission

Decidedly caloric were some of the comments by councilmen last night when the receipt of another "despotic suggestion" from "headquarters" at Phoenix was discussed.

The confusing situation caused by the conflicting Prescott city charter and recent legislation was never more replete with mirth and serious phases than last night when a letter from the State tax commission, polite and simple yet forceful and threatening, was read.

In short, the tax commission informs the city fathers of the splendid opportunity offered to facilitate assessment work in the future by virtue of the new law which permits cities to pay the county assessor for a duplicate roll. In addition, the tax commission informs the city fathers that it will strictly enforce the law calling for an assessment upon a cash basis, something which sounds entirely "despotic" to the council.

As a result of last night's heated discussion, there is a strong possibility that the long brewing war between the tax commission on the one side and the city upon the other will be brought to a head with a test case in the courts.

The consensus of opinion appears to be that the higher authorities at Phoenix cannot dictate to this city in view of the special privileges granted it with the character. "Shall the State tell us how to collect our revenue?" queried one councilman. "If so, then we have no authority over the Mount Vernon Vernon street property owners and they don't have to pay us for the improvement work on that thoroughfare. You see, the State never authorized the work."

This attitude was shared by more than one councilman. Legislation passed about four or five years ago makes exempt Wells Fargo and the telephone company from paying a license fee to the city. These old "hatchets" were again dug up and there is a strong probability that either one or the other company will be sued in court for the license fees, the action being based, of course, upon the privileges extended when the city charter was granted.

One prominent local legal authority contends that the city charter, having been granted prior to the

enactment of these conflicting laws is all-powerful. He contends that the city may lawfully enact its own legislation in this instance. City Attorney E. J. Mitchell is investigating the matter thoroughly.

Some time ago, the tax commission and the council participated in a little discussion. Prescott became known as the "rebellious city of the north." Judging from last night's developments, Phoenix may take it for granted that she has lost all sense of direction and thus mistakes Prescott for the land of the cactus and tequila.

Following is the communication received last night:

November 20, 1913.

To the Mayor and Common council, Prescott, Arizona.

Gentlemen:—This is to inform you that under the new revenue law, passed by the last State legislature, cities and towns may now have their assessments made by the county assessor if they so desire. We quote the law herewith:

"Sec. 39. On or before the first Monday in June of each year the assessor must furnish such incorporated cities and towns within the county as shall make written requests for the same on or before the first Monday in January of each year a complete certified copy of his assessment roll so far as such assessment roll pertains to property within the limits of said incorporated cities and towns."

The assessor may charge in incorporated cities and towns five cents for each folio of each hundred words for such copy of his assessment roll furnished such incorporated cities and towns.

The assessor must furnish all such incorporated cities and towns within the county as shall make written requests for the same a description of all personal property, the name and address by street and number of the owners, and the assessed value thereof, whenever the county tax on such property is collected by the assessor.

The assessor may charge incorporated cities and towns five cents per folio of one hundred words for such description of personal property.

As the assessing season under

the new law opens the first Monday in January and your request must be made on or before that date, the commission deemed it advisable to notify you this early in order that your honorable body might have ample time to consider whether you will take advantage of the opportunity or not.

You are also advised that it is the intention of this commission to strictly enforce the law in all cities and towns that all assessments for the year 1914 must be made on the full cash value.

By order of the State tax commission.

JESSE L. BOYCE, Secretary.

RICH ORE STRUCK IN COPPER QUEEN

LARGE BODY OF SULPHIDE IS ENCOUNTERED ON THE THREE HUNDRED-FOOT LEVEL

The striking of a fine and large body of sulphide ore on the 300-foot level of the Copper Queen at Stoddard was confirmed yesterday by Charles Rose, a mine owner on ground adjacent.

Drifting is being prosecuted to the north. The depth given is the greatest reached on the property and with the character of the ore being developed, is considered a significant one, so far as the future of the undertaking is to be considered.

The ore body now in evidence is not a surprise to President Goldman and others who have been identified with this company for many years.

Mr. Rose also states that the Binghamton, adjoining the Copper Queen to the west is also attracting very much attention from development in the past few months, and the best showing the property has ever made is now in evidence.

INDIANAPOLIS IN THROES OF NEW STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—An appeal of team owners, who had signed the union contract asking their employees to be permitted to return to work, was voted down by teamsters and chauffeur union, which went on strike last night.

Thomas J. Farrell, general organizer of the union, said none of the men would take out teams until the employers and the thousand teamsters had signed the agreement. Team owners employing about two hundred and fifty men agreed to the union's demands. It is said the first day's work was attended by many minor disturbances, which were quelled by the police. Four girls, members of the Garment Workers' Union, were arrested and released on small bonds. Many business men volunteered as special police, but were told their services were not needed.

Chihuahua in Rebels' Hands

Federals Evacuate Their Last Stronghold in Northern Mexico Rather Than Face Starvation

By Associated Press.

JUAREZ, Dec. 1.—Rather than endure starvation, the Federal troops evacuated Chihuahua, which had been besieged for weeks, according to Villa. The city was left in open possession of the Rebels.

Villa reports that Salvador Mercado, military governor of the State, with two thousand Federals, left on foot for Ojinaga, on the United States border near Marfa, Texas. Generals Salazar and Orozco, with more than a thousand troops, retreated to the mountains west. Hundreds of civilians, including women and children, on the verge of starvation started to walk to the United States border. The city is the metropolis of Northern Mexico. Conditions are reported unendurable and the food supply exhausted.

It is considered probable that the Federal garrisons were ordered to hasten to Manzanillo to check the Constitutionalists' movement, which would still further shut off Federal retreat from Sonora and Culiacan.

Villa telegraphed Carranza stating the proposed march of the Rebels to Mexico City would be expedited. Possession of the city makes Rebel territory of the country straight through to Zacatecas. Operations will begin about Zacatecas and Agua Caliente.

Villa said the report was authentic that Chihuahua was evacuated Sunday. He said he proposes to capture Mercado, Salazar and Orozco. The main Rebel body will concentrate at Chihuahua preparatory to an advance southward.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—At the request of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, Governor Johnson in a proclamation today designated December 7th as "Tuberculosis Day," when a campaign will be conducted throughout the country to educate people to battle against the ravages of the disease.

SILVER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Silver, 56 1/8c.

Asks That Real Reason Be Given

U. S. Marshall Overlock Refuses to Voluntarily Resign Office at Behest of Department of Justice

Special to the Journal-Miner.

PHOENIX, Dec. 1.—Charles Overlock, United States Marshal, will tomorrow send to the Department of Justice a letter which will be a refusal of the request they made several days ago that he voluntarily resign his office. Overlock takes the position that he was appointed to serve for four years and while he does not deny the right of the president to remove him, he does desire that the real reason for his being removed must be shown. If it is politics he wants the record to so show.

MUST DIG DEEP.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 1.—California property owners will pay \$38,696,140 in taxes to support county governments for the fiscal year 1913, including \$1,244,755 for the Panama-Pacific exposition, according to the figures of the State Comptroller.

MINERS ENTOMBED.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 1.—Five miners were entombed by a cave-in at the Golden Cycle and Christmas mines. One was rescued, another is alive and uninjured, but the fate of the rest is unknown.

WEATHER FORECAST.

San Joaquin: Heavy frost. Southern California, light frost.

COPPER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Electrolytic, unchanged.

Enlarged Homestead Act Benefits Many Settlers

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Lane, with the president's approval, issued an order creating a power site reserve in Boulder Canyon, of the Colorado river, twenty miles east of Las Vegas.

Within the last few days Lane has designated more than 900,000 acres in various Western States for entry under the terms of the 320-acre homestead laws. The designations include 250,000 acres in Arizona and 5,500 in California.